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Via Electronic Delivery

Mr. William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication -- CC Docket No. 94-102, DA 02-640

Dear Mr. Caton:

On March 25, 2002, on behalf of Missouri RSA No. 7 Limited Partnership dba Mid-Missouri Cellular ("MMC"), Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-I Partnership, Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-II Partnership, Illinois Valley Cellular RSA 2-III Partnership, and Public Service Cellular, Inc. ("PSC") (collectively "Rural Carriers"), Mr. Michael K. Kurtis and undersigned counsel met with Mindy Littell, Janet Sievert, Blaise Scinto, and Patrick Forster of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") and Jerome Stanshine of the Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology. This meeting was called at Commission staff request in order to request additional information with respect to Petitions for Waiver of the deadline by which digital wireless systems must be capable of transmitting 911 calls from TTY devices, in the above-referenced proceeding. Answers to the questions raised at the meeting will be filed with the Commission under separate cover.

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The Rural Carriers also verbally provided corrections to erroneous information contained in "Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Comment on Petitions For Temporary Waiver of Deadline By Which Digital Wireless Systems Be Capable of Transmitting Calls from TTY Devices, CC Docket No. 94-102," *Public Notice*, DA 02-640, rel. Mar. 19, 2002 ("Public Notice"). For instance, the Public Notice states that the petitioners' switch manufacturer is Nortel. However PSC's network provider is Lucent Technologies, not Nortel. Further, the Public Notice indicates that the petitioners have estimated costs at nearly \$2 million. However, that figure applies only to PSC. Implementation cost estimate ranges for the remaining petitioners were discussed at the meeting.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Lisa L. Leibow

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